

### THE MORMON FAITH.

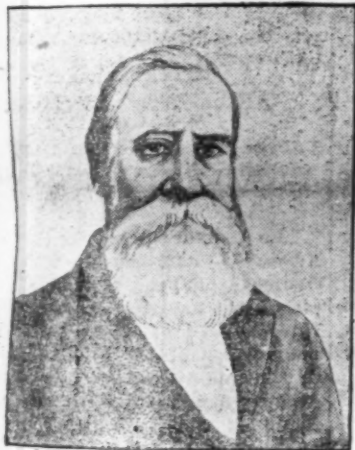
Polygamy Still Is Its Keypoint and Strongest Hold.

By Sarah J. Elliott, of Utah, is about to make a tour of Colorado for the purpose of spreading an anti-polygamy propaganda. She is a deaconess of the Episcopal church, and is lecturing for the league that is urging a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy.

"Two thousand Mormon elder priests," said Dr. Elliott, "are now in every state and territory of the union, seeking by misrepresenting the actual conditions and teachings of the Mormon faith to create outside of Utah public sentiment more advantageous to the system than it could possibly secure if the whole truth were known. In view of these and many similar facts, I am appealing to the patriotic women of our country who successfully labored to prevent a polygamist from entering congress.

"In Utah there is no separation of church and state. The church of the Latter Day Saints, or the Mormon church, is so magnificently organized they are prepared to work anywhere. The subject of polygamy is never mentioned in the missionary work of the elders, who are sent out all over the world to make converts; but when the women and girls are landed in Salt Lake they are informed that only through marriage can their souls be saved, and blindly they walk into the trap. In every other state polygamy is a degradation, while in Utah it is an exaltation. The Mormon system of ethics has produced abnormal women.

"A premium of 160 acres of land is offered as an inducement to women and young girls to leave their homes and country and settle in Utah; in



JOSEPH H. SMITH.  
President of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

this manner many tracts of land are acquired by the man who marries four or more wives. It was generally supposed that the unseating of Roberts in congress would be a deathblow to polygamy, but this is a mistaken idea, as the power of the Mormon church is growing stronger all the time. As Senator Hoar remarked, there is growing in Utah a power so great that unless we check it now the time will come when we will have to fall down and worship it.

"Many years ago, when George Q. Cannon was indignantly turned down in congress and returned to Utah, Brigham Young, in his sermon to his followers in the tabernacle, said: 'Never mind; we will have a voice yet in the American congress and force polygamy down their throats.'

"In violation of the pledges of Mormon leaders made before statehood, the president of the Mormon church is now living publicly in his official residence in Salt Lake City with the latest acquisition to his polygamous household. An effort to secure his prosecution has failed. Many who at first obeyed the law and ceased their unlawful cohabitation have followed the president's example and resumed their polygamous relationships, and are having children by plural wives.

"This polygamous element is the dominant power in the church and in the politics of the state, as public sentiment against the state laws makes them practically unenforceable. It is almost impossible to induce officials elected by Mormon votes to enforce the law. The polygamous priest-hood, thoroughly organized, directs the conscience of the Mormon people, and through political influence thus acquired controls the official conduct of the office holders.

"Not only have a number resumed polygamous relationships, but the best of circumstantial evidence points to the unmistakable conclusion that Apostles John W. Taylor, George Tensdale, the late Apostle Abraham H. Cannon and other prominent Mormon ecclesiastics have taken new plural wives.

"The only certain check upon the progress of this evil is found in bringing polygamy within the jurisdiction of the federal courts, whose officers will owe no political obligation to the influential criminals whom they will

be called upon to prosecute for this class of offenses."

**Progress in the Holy Land.**  
The advance of civilization is noted in the Holy Land, where American beer has become a popular beverage. Jerusalem now has electric lights, telephones and phonographs; and trolley lines are talked of to connect that celebrated city with Bethany, Bethlehem, the Lake of Galilee, and other places famous in Bible history.

### The Care of the Hands in Cold Weather.

Any extreme temperature, or either very hot or very cold water, is not good for the hands. Warm water is more cleansing than cold water. A dozen drops of the tincture of benzoin added to a basin of warm water is beneficial to the hands. Castile or one of the fine toilet soaps should be used. A generous lather should be made and the hands thoroughly rubbed with it. A rubber flesh-brush is a great comfort. A little bran or oatmeal if put in the water has a softening effect, and makes the skin velvety and pliable. Almond meal is also excellent for this purpose. Care in drying the hands is essential to their good condition, especially in winter. A soft towel will gather up all the moisture and should be used in between the fingers of the hand so that every part may be thoroughly dried. After drying the hands it is a good plan to rub in a little cold cream or almond oil, after which, if they are particularly sensitive, powder may be dusted over them.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

### CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Good Showing for the Year Ending June 30, 1901. Agent J. W. Douglas's Care of Children.

While there may be some prejudice against the Board of Children's Guardians, there is no institution more beneficial to the community. Agent John Wesley Douglass, who has the entire supervision of affairs, is a young man of public and by the way, he has recently secured unto himself a very amiable and talented young wife, Mr. Douglass is the right man in the right place and his corps of assistants around him are affable and polite and when citizens go there they are treated with all the courtesy that is necessary. The report shows that the year begun with 634 wards, not including 9 children held under temporary care and 41 feeble minded children for whose support the institution is responsible. During this period 2 wards became of age, 8 were married and 28 died, 2 were returned to court, and 1 adopted leaving 720 wards and 17 children were discharged from temporary care leaving 720 wards under guardianship of the board at the end of the year. The board has had five nationalities, more Americans than any other, 133 Americans, 5 Irish, 3 Italians, Norse and Germans 2. Of the 44 feeble minded children 38 were white and 6 colored.

### THE POLICY OF THE BOARD.

"The policy of that board has been to find free homes for its wards as soon as they are fitted to go into such homes. United that time they are kept in suitable boarding homes or institutions. Incorrigible girls needing reformatory training; incorrigible and neglected boys needing a long course of training to fit them for family homes. There is no demand for cross-eyed, bow-legged, dwarfed, syphilitic, consumption, etc. There is difficulty in obtaining free homes for colored infants and children of tender age, especially when they are afflicted with various diseases.

### TAXPAYERS DISSATISFIED.

Over 30,000 Dollars Additional Expenses—The Anti-Trust League to the Law.

The legislative committee of the Anti-Trust League at its meeting last Tuesday night adopted the following resolution in reference to a amending the new District code:

Whereas there is for the first time in ten years a deficit of \$20,182.57 in the revenues of the District of Columbia, caused by the unnecessary and extravagant expenditure of money that was at the disposal of the authorities, and, who, as shown by the report of the auditor for the District of Columbia, have heaped a debt on the already overburdened taxpayers of this municipality to such an extent that they have just cause for concern; and, whereas the law as it now stands provides for fifteen justices of the peace with fees for earnings, the law under the new code (which goes into effect January 1, 1902), provides for the appointment of ten justices of the peace at an annual salary of \$3,000, with \$250 annually for office rent and other expenses, making an increase in the already enormous debt of at least seven thousand dollars annually for the over taxpayers to defray, all of whom believe that said justices of the peace should be compensated solely and exclusively from the costs of suits they derive from litigants instituting legal proceedings before them, like the course now in vogue; and that the taxpayers should not be compelled to contribute toward the salaries of said justices where a very small portion of them are in any wise interested in suits brought before such justices of the peace; and,

Whereas the President did not appoint ten justices of the peace upon recommendations made by the citizens of the District of Columbia, but did make the appointments at the instance and upon influence brought by that class of citizens who have legal domicile beyond the District line, and cast their vote at election time in their respective States, having no interest in the welfare of the people of Washington, but are continually bringing to bear their influence in all local appointments, whether beneficial to the city and its citizens or not, and,

Whereas chapter 1, section 2, of the new code provides a salary at a far larger figure than the income from fees would average the majority of the justices of the peace, and also gives the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia concurrent jurisdiction with that of the justices of the peace in all suits, with few exceptions, involving the sum of \$50 or upward, thereby increasing the number of suits for the higher court and decreasing the number of suits to be tried in the justice of the peace court; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the law is set forth in Chapter 1, section 2, of the new code, which is to take effect January 1, 1902, will work a great hardship and injustice upon the citizens of the District of Columbia, the honorable body of the United States Senate is hereby requested to have the law as contained in section 2 of chapter 1 of the new code of the District of Columbia be amended so

as not to go into effect until Congress is able to investigate this very important subject more fully.

### THE NEW CODE.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE REDUCED FROM 15 TO 8.

Many Before the Anxious Bench.—The People Dissatisfied.—No Say in Their Own Appointments.

The people of Washington have expressed a great deal of dissatisfaction with the new justices that have been appointed, so much that Senator Fritchard offered a bill in the senate Monday. Mr. Fritchard and embodying numerous proposed amendments to the District of Columbia code of laws, which goes into effect January 1. These amendments were proposed by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. It is expected that the bill will be acted on before the code goes into effect.

The bill provides for eight instead of ten justices of the peace and stipulates that no justice of the peace, during his term of office, shall engage in the practice of the law, subject to a penalty of removal from his office. It also strikes out at the end of the section relating to justices of the peace the words: "In any suit brought before a justice of the peace the defendant, his agent or attorney may have the cause removed to the next nearest justice, upon filing an affidavit with the justice issuing the writ, on the return day or day of trial of the action, that he does not believe said justice will give him a fair and impartial trial."

### WRITS OF EXECUTION.

Section 12 is also amended by adding the words: "Justices of the peace are authorized to issue writs of execution in all cases in which they are authorized to render judgment. A judgment entered by a justice of the peace shall remain in force for three years and no more after its rendition, unless the same shall have been docketed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, as provided by section 29."

Provision is made regulating the conduct of justices of the peace in the discharge of their duties. It provides terms in which the affairs of infants, habitual drunkards and lunatics shall be adjudicated in court. In the case of persons shown to be habitual drunkards the court may appoint some

fit person to manage his property. The law relating to the probating of wills is amended. The appointment of "crier and messenger" to the courts is provided for. The duties and responsibilities to administrators and executors of estates is more fully defined. The release of power, acknowledgment of deeds or contracts outside of the District and towns when deeds shall take effect and manner of recording mortgages are defined. Section 621 is amended as follows:

Section 621. Loans to stockholders.—No loan of money shall be made by any company upon the security, in whole or in part, of its own stock; and if any such loan shall be made, the trustee or officer authorizing the same shall be responsible to the corporation therefor: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be held to release the borrower in such a case from liability to the corporation."

**LIFE INSURANCE TRANSACTIONS.**  
The following amendment relates to life insurance transactions: "Each life insurance company, benefit order and association doing a life insurance business in the District of Columbia shall deliver with each poli-



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cy issued by it a copy issued by it a copy of the application made by the insured so that the whole contract may appear in said application and policy, in default of which no defense shall be allowed to such policy on account of anything contained in, or omitted from, such application.

Penalties are provided against persons stealing, destroying, mutilating, secreting or withholding a will. Causes for divorce are defined. There are numerous amendments to the law applying to real estate transactions.

### MASONIC NOTES.

The Names of the Most Prominent Colored Masons in the United States and Canada

W. H. Ward, Toronto, Canada; Dr. H. H. Butler, Rev. J. A. Brockert, Alexander Hamilton, M. M. Ponton of Atlanta, Ga.; G. W. Garvin, Shepherd, Georgia; Rev. W. G. Alexander, Dr. C. McCarthy, A. H. Hendricks of Macon Georgia, John G. Jones, Richard E. Moore, Edward H. Morris, Theodore W. Jones, James E. Bish, Joseph W. Moore, John W. Dunmore of Chicago, Ill.; Henry E. Burris of Rock Island, Ill.; Austin Perry, John Powell of Mattoon, Ill.; L. W. Polue, H. C. Scott, W. Calvin Chase, of Washington, D. C. William K. Morris John L. Neal, C. W. Lee, of Minneapolis, Minn.; E. W. Lampton, E. E. Le kins, E. E. Pettibone, Dr. J. H. Wood, of Mississippi; F. C. Brown of Jacksonville, Fla.; William T. Boyd, B. M. Shook, J. E. Reid, of Cleveland, Ohio; W. H. Buckner, Charles G. Washington, John Wilburn of Springfield; Isaac L. Brown, J. H. Shepperd George E. Taylor, of Iowa, J. C. Logan F. D. Thomas, W. M. B. Plumber, Portland, Oregon; G. S. Bailey J. P. Bell, Sir J. E. Hawkins of Seattle, Washington, Joseph Peleu, O. M. Ricketts, A. R. Chin of Missouri, James McCadden, W. E. Hageman of New York City, Levi Williams of Jersey City, N. J.; John A. Bell of Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. D. Curley of Detroit, Mich.; Edward W. Boykin, J. C. Bates, H. T. Bardes, of Pittsburgh Pa.; William A. Coggin of Richmond, Ind.; C. W. Downs of Muncie, Rev. J. J. Donohoe, Dr. S. A. Furnace, W. T. Floyd, H. A. Rogan, John J. Buckner of Indianapolis, Ind.; H. C. Harris, Birmingham, Ala.; H. C. Dinford, Huntsville, Ala.; D. H. Stillard, U. G. Beasley, Weeling, W. Va. Dr. Payne, A. M. Baker, Wade, Washington, Huntington, W. Va.; Joseph E. Brown, John C. Barnes, J. A. Picre W. H. Page, Providence, R. I.; R. H. Slatern J. E. Edwards, John W. Taylor, Los Angeles, Cal.; Robert J. Fletcher, E. A. Small, Sacramento, Cal.; E. A. Clark, San Francisco, Cal.; Richard Colo, Dr. H. L. Harris, R. E. Jones, W. H. Johnson, Richmond, Va.

Thos. T. Mahammett, Omaha, Neb.; James A. Ross, A. M. Thomas, W. B. Keys, G. A. Baker, A. G. Rogers, of Buffalo, N. Y.

At the recent election of the officers of Medeni Temple of New York City, of the Mystic Shrine, holding its charter in the Imperial Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, which are as follows:

Eugene Phillips, Illustrious Grand Potentate, E. T. Matthews, Chief Rabbi, Theodore Smith, Assistant Rabbi, J. T. Jackson, Treasurer, L. Jones, Recorder, W. H. Capps, High Priest and Prophet, M. T. Newton, First Ceremonial Master, Jos. Jones, Oriental Guide, W. Cotton, Grand Director, Shadrach Harris, Captain Guard, W. Armstrong, Outer Guard.

A committee from St. George Commandery K. T. Corinthian Commandery K. T. John Jones Lodge No. 7, North Star Lodge No. 1 Hiram Lodge No. 14, Western Light Lodge No. 30, Prince Hall Lodge No. 52, Mount Hebron Lodge No. 29, Garden City Lodge No. 57, of the City of Chicago, met on last Tuesday evening, at the Mystic Hall, corner of 27th and Dearborn Ss., for the purpose of making arrangements to give a Grand Masonic Charity Banquet on the 20th of January, in the City of Chicago for the purpose of raising money to pay off the indebtedness of the widow and Ophrahs Masonic Home at Rock Island, Ill. Bro. John G. Jones of Chicago, was elected Chairman of the Committee meeting and Bro. James E. Bish of Chicago was elected Secretary.

**THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S P. R. CHURCH.**

The regular meeting of the above named association was held Monday evening last at the residence of the President, 2739 K St., N. W. The minutes of the November meeting were read by the Secretary Mrs. Celestine Alston, and approved. Several amendments to the Constitution, recommended by the Executive Committee were discussed and approved, after which new members were elected, including Hon. John P. Green, U. S. Stamp Agent, Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, Dr. Wm. H. Connor and wife, Joseph E. Hannoe, and others. The financial roll was called, and the sum of \$15.75 was paid into the Treasury on account of fees and monthly dues. After the transaction of other routine business, the Association adjourned to meet on the first Monday in January, 1902, at the residence of Miss Lucy E. Shepherd, No. 1106 Conn. ave., N. W. The following musical program was most acceptably rendered, and met the hearty and spontaneous applause of the large number present: "Kentucky Babe," by the Temp's Quartette, composed of the following well known vocalists, Messrs. J. Wilson, J. DeWitt Wilson, Wm. Cooper, Wm. H. Carter, Jr.; this quartette gave three additional selections. Pled and solo by Mrs. Rivers. Recitation by Miss Anne Smith, from the Boston Conservatory. Trio, "Peace I leave with you," by the Misses Mason, Garret and Gibbs of the Asbury Choir.

### Little Things That Count in Dressing.

The skirts this season are decidedly shorter than they were last. Rough and loosely woven materials are the most popular for the time being. They range in price from seventy-five cents up. Linen collars are from two inches and a quarter to two inches and a half wider than they were last season, and the turn-over designs are preferred. Black velvet belts are quite fashionable, and will be worn with both silk and cashmere waists. Leather belts should not be worn with silk waists. The new sleeves are made flat and tight to the elbow. From the elbow to the wrist they are slashed, puffed and plaited into many sorts of fullness, but invariably finished with a snugly-fitting buttoned cuff. Collars and stocks. The little turn-over collars are this season edged with corded lines and are made in every possible shape. Stocks and collars are made with double bows, which are lined with contrasting colors.—December Ladies Home Journal.

### IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

Against the Southern Negro. The Negro's Bad Break.

Perhaps a few western and northern negro office seekers may succeed in convincing some one that they are the real articles in the package, but they will never convince the world that they are intellectually superior to the negro south, neither will they show the world that they are southern negro's equals. A bluff game was attempted to be played this week but it did not work. If the northern negro wants anything he should go about it in a different manner. He will never succeed by abusing the colored man south.

### WINTER TOURIST TICKETS, SEASON 1901-2.

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### THE SOCIETY WORLD.

At This Moment It Is Dominated by the Fair Debutante.

The Presentation of a Young Woman to Her Social Peers is an Event of Importance, Especially in This Country.

At this season of the year the principal feature of the social events is the introduction to society of the debutantes. In no other part of the world is the young woman's debut made so much of an event as in this country.

In England the social debut of a daughter of good family takes place gradually and unostentatiously. The only exception is when she is presented at court. This happens but occasionally, otherwise her position is in the rear, rarely in the foreground. The verdict of women who have lived abroad is that England is a paradise for the young married woman, but not for the young girl.

The debutante to-day is almost invariably introduced at an afternoon tea or reception, sometimes followed by a dinner and dance later in the evening. One of the reasons for this form of introduction is that a tea is the most expansive way of entertaining; at one function the debutante may be introduced to the whole of society. Preparations for the tea must be begun a considerable time in advance. The debutante must early turn her attention toward securing her aids, a task not so easy as may be imagined, even though the list of her friends be large. None but those who had been introduced not more than one season ago, who have just been presented, or who expect to be soon, are allowed to assist in receiving. These limitations make the securing of a proper number of assistants hard, especially if the number of presentations be large. Thus it is all the more important that she should early settle upon the day of her coming out. A month ahead is none too early for her to select the personnel of the party she wishes to receive with her. By beginning thus early the debutante can select an afternoon for her tea which has not already



MISS ROSEMARY SARTORIS.  
(One of the charming Debutantes of Washington Society.)

been chosen by others for the same event.

When she has received acceptances from the required number of friends to help her receive she calls them together for a consultation on several important points, one of which is the gown to be worn. Fashion just now requires that the debutante shall receive the guests with her mother or the relative that may be introducing her with a line of youthful helpers at her side. It is often said that these debutante teas are among the most attractive of the social functions because of the presence of these young women.

So firmly fixed has the custom of sending flowers to the debutante become that it nearly amounts to a law. No one but the debutante holds a bouquet during the tea, and to show no preference she frequently exchanges the one she has been holding for one of the many others that are ranged about the room.

In regard to the wardrobe of the young debutante it seems to be the general rule that the gowns be simple in construction and material, though many in number. The dresses of a girl's first season are usually one of the most important features of her coming out.

One of the most charming debutantes of last winter was Miss Rosemary Sartoris, of Washington, D. C. The unaffected nature and sweet disposition which has endeared Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris to her friends and which made her "My Sweet Nellie" to her illustrious father has been inherited by Rosemary Sartoris, her youngest daughter. Miss Sartoris has just passed her twenty-first birthday. The accompanying portrait is her latest, and shows her, not as the young girl Americans have become accustomed to see in her portraits, but in her new role of young woman and society favorite. She is at present in England with her sister, whose engagement to Archibald Balfour was broken five weeks ago after the wedding preparations were well under way. The sisters are devoted to each other and are seldom separated. Miss Sartoris was educated at private English schools and at Georgetown convent, Washington. She is especially accomplished in music, for which she has shown an aptitude since infancy.



THEY SAY.

If you expect nothing you will not be disappointed.  
There is to be a Fairbanks republican club organized.  
A manly man is bound to succeed.  
The knave cannot succeed.  
Don't think because you are noticed that you are the real thing.  
Dogs are noticed some times.  
Be honest it will pay in the long run.  
A dinnerstab is the most poisonous.

You have no chance to defend yourself.

It is the coward who stabs you behind your back.

You may think you will succeed, but wait.

When he falls he falls like Lucifer, never to rise again.

Cowards will run and deny their deeds.

No great deed has ever been done by a coward.

Why don't negroes apply for white men's places?

The only man that can win is the brave and honest man.

Don't become intoxicated by false notoriety.

Be what nature made you.

Be a brave man and be admired.

You may deny the Southern negro representation but it will react.

The Northern negro will kick against the Southern negro because he is jealous of him.

It is not the Southern negroes, fault because he is shot down and imprisoned by force.

Stick by your friends it will pay you.

The new code did not accomplish what the bar expected.

Justices Taylor and O'Donnell, two old soldiers were left out.

Who is Callam, but a democrat?

He bar should ask for a suspension of the code.

Mr. Chapin Brown is a lawyer of active thought.

The people are opposed to have the justice Courts in the Station houses.

Ladies who have civil cases don't want to go to the Station houses.

As there is a provision made for rent, it is quite likely the bar will oppose the recommendation of Major Sylvester.

Register Lyons is a safe negro representative.

He is from the South but he doesn't belong to the tattler class.

He is a man and a manly one.

President McKinley disliked infirmers and tattlers.

When you see it in THE BEE it is true.

The State of the Board of Trade was smashed.

The man who made the mistake should repent.

Meanness bound to be exposed.

If you want reliable news read THE BEE.

Beware of the tattler.

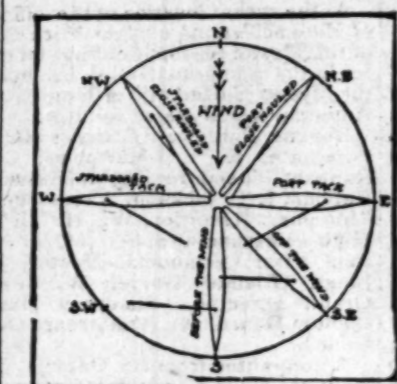
When Purvis and Clark were exploring in Africa, north of the Zambesi, they saw a large lion stalking a buffalo bull and a calf. In his native wilds the lion is no particular hero, while the African buffalo is one of the most dangerous of the wild things. So Purvis and Clark watched. Suddenly the lion charged, but the lion sprang to one side for an instant, then leaped for the calf. Before the beast could strike, however, the buffalo bull turned again and charged. The lion, on the defensive, struck at the assaulter, but the blow had no effect on the enraged creature. One of the long, cruel horns caught the lion in the side and the creature, weighing more than 400 pounds, was thrown ten feet into the air.—Chicago Tribune.

## POSITION OF YACHTS.

Diagram Which Shows at a Glance Every Method of Direction a Yacht Can Sail In.

Here is a little picture, taken from the New York Herald, which you ought to cut out and paste in your hat in case you wish to understand the coming yacht races and are not quite sure in your own mind as to the meaning of nautical terms. It shows at a glance every position that a yacht can sail in.

It will be seen that there is only one direction in which a yacht cannot sail, and that is against the wind. The manner in which yachts go to windward is by "tacking," and in going from one point to another in this way



PICTURE WORTH A SAVING.  
(It Shows Every Position To Which a Yacht Can Sail In.)

they cover more than twice the actual distance required. Thus in a dead heat to a windward mark ten miles away a yacht sails about 20 miles.

The angles of these tacks are at about 90 degrees to each other, so that the yacht sails at an angle of about 45 degrees to the wind.

One quarter of the circle shows the place where no yacht can sail without tacking. On any other point within the circle the yacht can sail indefinitely without tacking.

When a yacht is sailing as near the wind as she will go she is said to be "close-hauled." She is then sailing at an angle of about 45 degrees from the direction of the wind.

When a yacht is said to be on a port tack she is leaning over to starboard.

When a yacht is close hauled her boom is down in as close as it will go. When she is making a broad reach with the wind on the beam the boom is eased off until it is at an angle of about 45 degrees from the line of the keel.

When she is running before the wind the boom is at right angles to the direction of the wind and to the line of the keel. This little diagram will enable anybody to understand the exact position of the yachts with relation to the wind.

**MAKES THE HAIR GROW.**  
Reports from England State That Oxygen, Locally Applied, is a Cure for Baldness.

The use of gas to make the hair grow is one of the latest medical discoveries. The gas employed is oxygen. A large cap fits tightly round the head and is supplied with oxygen from a bag which is slung over the patient's shoulders. It is worn for a few hours every day, and even in cases of absolute baldness is said to produce a more or less luxuriant crop of hair.

The discovery was made at the oxygen hospital, Fitzroy square, London, an institution of which Princess Louise is patron. The gas is used for the cure of quite a number of diseases. A woman was undergoing the oxygen cure for skin diseases, and one of her arms had for many days been placed



OXYGEN CAP AND BAG.  
(Used in Europe to Make the Hair Grow on Bald Heads.)

in a light air-tight box filled with the gas. It was soon noticed that on that part of the arm that was unaffected by the disease the growth of hair was much stimulated, and this naturally suggested oxygen as a cure for baldness.

The first experiment was made upon a woman who had completely lost her hair, and it was found that after a few weeks' treatment there was quite a strong growth.

The gas has also been found beneficial for weak eyes, and is used in a similar manner, a hollow flexible cup being placed over the upper part of the face. This is connected by means of an india rubber tube to a small gas bag and is worn day after day until a cure is effected.

But by far the greatest service that oxygen is to perform is in the cure of consumption. The patients inhale the gas for ten hours every day and find almost immediate relief. The germs of the disease cannot exist in oxygen alone, though in common air they multiply rapidly. This is, at present, the only weak point of the system, for it is found that in practice the patient loses during the night almost all the benefit that he has derived from the oxygen during the day.

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### THEY TOOK A BRACER.

Groom and His Best Man Reinforced Themselves with a Drink While Waiting for the Bride.

"Speaking about weddings," said the sexton of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Baltimore to a reporter of the Sun the other day, "I shall never forget an event that took place at this church several years ago, when a Baltimore belle was married to a gentleman from New York. The wedding was elaborate in every respect, and the



THE INDIGNANT SISTERS.

groom, accompanied by his best man, arrived at the church several minutes before the bridal party. I showed them to the Sunday school room, where they remained until the bride entered the edifice. While waiting in the Sunday school room the two men evidently had a good drink, for an empty bottle was afterwards found in one of the seats. And it was the finding of the bottle that caused some trouble.

"Shortly after the marriage ceremony a meeting of one of the ladies' societies of the church was held in the Sunday school room. As the ladies were gathering and as I was cleaning up the church subsequently to the wedding, one of the ladies rushed up to and excitedly requested me to come immediately to the Sunday school room. When I got there several ladies were standing at one of the seats, and I was asked to explain how the bottle had come there, and grew indignant when I told them about the groom and his best man having evidently taken a bracer."

### LATEST SUMMER DRINK.

It is Made from the Juice of the Tamarind and Has Been Taking Chicago by Storm.

The summer man who eschews lemonade because it is not up to date can find cooling satisfaction in the newest drink of the year. Tamarindade is just as pleasant and it sounds better. The new drink, which is made from the juice of the tamarind, is an importation from the south, and while it is a stranger to the palate of the average Chicagoan, it is said to be a favorite drink in states bordering on the gulf. Tamarindade is not yet printed on the restaurant cards, nor have the saloons awakened to the pos-



THE LUSCIOUS TAMARIND.  
(It Makes a Summer Drink Quite the Equal of Lemonade.)

sibilities, but there are fruit stores in the down-town district, says the Chicago Tribune, that have found it necessary to serve the drink to patrons who have heard of the delights of tamarindade. "The beauty of tamarindade," said a fruit dealer, "is that it is tart without being so bitter as lemonade. It needs no sweetening. Southerners take it because it heads off fever. Chicago people may take it because it is the best substitute for lemonade and does not cost so much. It is made by soaking the tamarind seeds in water and pressing out the juice. Lemonade may have been the proper beverage when men rode out to the croquet grounds on tricycles and grew thirsty, but in the days of golf links and automobiles lemonade must give way. Tamarindade is the thing." Incidentally it is recalled that the lime, once despised as a thing of no marketable worth, is now as much of a necessity where drinks are served as it is the bigger brother the lemon. A like career is predicted for the tamarind. Gin rickies have made the lime an article of commerce, and now at certain seasons of the year the market is almost barren of them. A dozen years ago the fruit growers of California merely tolerated the lime. It comes from a hardy tree and little cultivation is needed. That is why it was not rooted up in favor of some more profitable growth. Now there is big money in the lime.

### PRIMATE OF ENGLAND.

Position is Now Held by Dr. Temple Who Has a Long and Bitter Fight Before Him.

The indications are that the new arrival of the struggle against the established Church of England is at hand. Recent events connected with the accession of King Edward have aroused the nonconformists to another effort to shake off what they regard as the intolerable yoke of a state church. In a movement of this character, says Leslie's Weekly, the most prominent figure on the side of the established church will be Dr. Temple, who, by virtue of his office as archbishop of Canterbury, is also the



DR. FREDERICK TEMPLE  
(Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England.)

highest ecclesiastical officer in England. Temple is a man of mild disposition with an aversion to controversy, and so far as his power and influence go the interests of peace and harmony will be carefully observed. The see of Canterbury is one of the oldest in Europe, and its history is brilliant with the names of illustrious church dignitaries and saints, beginning with Augustine, who came here from Rome in 597 A. D., and including such personages as Thomas a Becket, Thomas Crum, William Land, John Tillotson and Thomas Secker, men whose names are inseparably bound up with the most eventful tragic and romantic periods in English history. The present cathedral at Canterbury stands on the site of a Roman church given by King Ethelbert, together with his own palace adjoining, to Augustine and his monks. The archbishops have not resided in Canterbury since the seventeenth century. Dr. Temple came to his present high office in 1894, succeeding the famous Archbishop Tait. He was educated in Balliol college, Oxford, and was for several years head master of Rugby school. He was made bishop of London in 1885, the ecclesiastical post of duty in England next in honor and dignity to that of the archbishop of Canterbury.

### AN ARTISTIC BANNER.

Unique Example of Rare Needlework Designed and Made Especially for King Edward.

The banner to be hung over King Edward's stall in the famous St. George's chapel, to designate the place of the sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has just been finished, and is said to be one of the finest examples of needlework ever worked out. The banner was made at the royal school of art needlework, South Kensington, England, after designs by G. W. E. A. R. E., and occupied those who worked on it a longer time than any similar piece of work ever turned out of the



AN ELABORATE BANNER  
(Made for King Edward in His Capacity as Sovereign of the Garter.)

school. It is fashioned of velvet of exquisite color, cloth of gold, and gold and silver embroidery, in a combination extremely pleasing to the artistic eye. The drawing is vigorous and has been carried out in a simple manner. In the decorative distribution of the details the same lines are followed as in the series of royal book plates that are among the attractions of Windsor library, by the same artist. The English and Scottish lines follow ancient examples, and in the Irish harp old and simple lines are chosen. The same figures and emblems are used as in Queen Victoria's banner, but in an arrangement quite different.

### Most Exact Man on Record.

A singular old man has died in Vienna in his seventy-third year. He died with the reputation of being the most exact man on record. From his twenty-seventh year he kept accurate account of everything he bought, and what he paid for it. In the 27 years of his convivial life he consumed 25,786 glasses of beer. He gave up drinking in his fifty-fourth year, but he continued to smoke constantly, even during his last sickness, raising the number of cigars to 628,713, or an average of 13,667 a year. Of the whole number some 43,500 were given to him; he bought the rest for \$12,500, or about two cents apiece.



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## Education and the Negro Problem.

From the Daily Post.

In the New York Journal of Sunday Mr. Thomas Nelson Page makes his contribution to the race question symposium, which has recently experienced a recrudescence of remarkable energy and vigor. As was to have been expected from such a source the paper is just, truthful, and intelligent from beginning to end. Mr. Page is a representative of the old slaveholding landlord aristocracy of the South. He speaks for the only class of whites that still retain a sentiment of sympathy and affection for the negro. And he speaks, furthermore, upon the authority of an absolute acquaintance with the subject in all its details.

It need hardly be said, therefore, that Mr. Page finds the negro undergoing a moral and physical degeneration. He points out the fact—the indisputable fact—that the death rate among the blacks has increased to an appalling extent since their emancipation, and quoting from an official report in The Washington Post, November 12, 1901, which report says, "The death rate of the colored race is far in excess of the white race, being nearly double." The excessive mortality among the colored race has not been confined to and particular age or sex. The average age of death of the whites is found to be forty years one month and twenty-five days, and of the colored twenty-seven years nine months and four days. The cause of the excessive death rate of the colored race is attributable to defective houses and clothing, ignorance of the rudiments of sanitary science, and neglect. He makes it quite clear that thirty-five years of freedom have served only to lower the race in the social scale. As slaves they were compelled to observe the laws of health and good behavior, and it is true to-day that the negroes who have the best manners, the best positions, and lead the most moral lives are those who were born in slavery. The same comparison holds good in the material affairs of life.

If the negro believed all that was said and written about him he would soon conclude that there was no earthly use for him to longer exist. There must be something in the negro because he is talked about so much. A man who is continually abused and condemned must have some redeeming qualities. If it is any consolation to the white man to think that the negro is degenerating let him think so. Of course there are some people who are of the opinion that the old slave is far superior to the present negro. Indeed some of our courts have more respect for the old and ignorant slave than they have for the rising young negroes. There may be more deception among the young rising negro than there was among the old slaves. The white man would have you to believe that a greater number of negroes are dying out than ever before. This is not true, as statistics will show. Ex-Congressman White to whom the Post referred in the same editorial but, not by name, would have the world believe that he was wrong. Mr. White was very careful with his figures and and may be relied on.

## Swell Heads.

In all departments of the government we see men who have been promoted to positions and immediately become effete with a swell head. These individuals arrogate to themselves superior power, so much that they become tyrannical and abusive over those who are subordinate to them in official positions. It is not necessary for a man to lose his head and think that he is better than all others. If you take a small man and put him in office and he has a few persons under him, he will at once attempt to show his imaginary authority. This obtains in our public schools more than in any other place. It is not carried on so much now as it used to be. But, yet it is not entirely eliminated from among certain officials who are anxious to make a record. The life of some teachers are made miserable by the domineering attitude of some of the officials.

## Recorder Cheatham.

A great deal has been said about the removal of Recorder Cheatham

So far as the conduct of the recorder's office is concerned, the people who do business with the office have no complaint to make. And strange to say, that the only opposition to Mr. Cheatham comes from those of his own race. The white people are a unit for his retention. This opposition from the colored people are a few disappointed office seekers or those who have failed to force the recorder to do acts contrary to the good government of his office. President Roosevelt will not remove the present incumbent of the recorder's office, but on the contrary will reappoint him at the proper time.

In justice to Prof. R. H. Terrell and to stay the criticism of his enemies, he was not a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

President Roosevelt's Message was one of the greatest state documents that ever emanated from an executive. He dealt with all important questions.

There will be many changes in the government departments and municipal affairs after January.

Don't fail to read our advertisements in this week's issue of THE BEE.

## SAVED MASTER'S LIFE.

Farmer Was Imprisoned Under Feltion Tree and Dog Took One of His Boots Home.

According to a Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the New York World, John Reagan, a farmer of Gulf Summit, went out upon a hill near his house Thursday to cut down trees, taking with him his dog Tiger. He cut a tall oak, which fell in such a way that it knocked him down and imprisoned him in a little depression. Had it not been for the depression his life would have been crushed out, but as it was he was held a prisoner, and struggle as he would he could not free himself.

He shouted and his dog appeared. Tiger apparently realized at once the



HIS DOG APPEARED.

dangerous predicament in which his master was placed, and also the fact that he could do no good on the spot. He tugged awhile at the imprisoned man, and then started off for home on a wild rush.

Arriving at the farm house, he set up such a howling that the attention of every one on the place was attracted to him. All wondered what could be the matter with him, never suspecting the true cause of the trouble. No attention was paid to his noises except to scold him.

The dog now made off back to where his master lay, and a few moments later was again heard howling at the farm house door. The first person who approached him saw that he had one of his master's boots in his mouth, and it was at once surmised that something was wrong with Reagan and that the intelligent brute was trying to convey a message.

The dog barked with delight when several of the farm hands set off with him to see what was up. The men found Reagan almost unconscious and suffering greatly. The unfortunate man was released, and was found to have suffered no serious injury. Tiger is now a great hero.

## Prince Was Level-Headed.

A story is being told in London clubs about King Edward. A discussion once arose among a circle of his intimate friends as to how they would each meet a sudden reverse of fortune. One of them turned to the prince—it was before his accession—and said: "If the monarchy was overthrown here, sir, what would you do?" The prince of Wales thought for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I think I might support my family by lecturing in the United States upon how it feels to be prince of Wales."

## Can't Drink in Company.

A rigid liquor law prevails in Grinnell, Ia. It is a crime for two or more persons to drink alcoholic stimulants in company. When a man thinks he needs a bracer, he must flock by himself and drink alone.

## What I Saw And Heard.

It is going the rounds of the press that the old slave is more preferable to some people than the rising young negro. That may be very true and probably the young negro of this day should be watched.

This city is full of interlopers and men who have lost their influence in their own States. The Washington people, to a great extent, are very weak: they allow themselves to be imposed upon by those interlopers and are thus deprived of what is really due them.

Prof. Booker T. Washington was in the city on Tuesday and was entertained at luncheon at Gaskins and Gaines. Among those who entertained him were Messrs. McCary, Terrell, Cooper and Caloway.

Some people imagine that they are prominent because they associate with prominent men. The newspapers of this country that have attempted to make leaders for the negro race will fail. There are certain colored men in this country the people will not have, neither will they allow them to represent them.

Recorder Cheatham will be retained notwithstanding the opposition of a few small fry. There have been all kinds of rumors in circulation but, President Roosevelt has informed the friends of Croasin, of Missouri, Bradford of Maryland, that there will be no change in the office of Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Cheatham's opposition only comes from a few disgruntled negroes who are candidates for his place.

My genial friend Dr. Richardson will read before the Odd Fellows Lyceum to-morrow. The Doctor is a good speaker and if you want to hear a good paper you should not fail to go and listen.

I saw Captain Lyons, the genial Register of the Treasury, a few evening ago. The Captain was talking a stroll and when he was asked what he thought of the present administration, he said that President Roosevelt is making an excellent President. There is no doubt that Captain Lyons is one of the most representative negroes in this country and a man in whom the negroes have the most implicit confidence.

Recorder Cheatham's only fault is that he tries to help every man. He has done more for the District people than any Recorder that has ever been in the office. He should look after those who look after him. President Roosevelt is perfectly satisfied with him.

The Commissioners of the District will appoint a few colored men shortly. Chief Dutton, who claims to be a great friend of the colored people is making great head way in appointing good colored men to office. He has been in one eight months and not a colored fireman has been appointed as yet. Chief Dutton is so much interested in the colored people, that he has not found one worthy negro to appoint in the fire department.

Any man who thinks that he can run politics without the politicians is mistaken. The politician is a great man.

Senator Hanna is a grand old man. The country has faith in him.

## PASTOR A SPRINTER.

Rev. Mr. Ivie Outran a Tired Horse, Overpowered a Thief and Won a Cash Reward.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., is very proud of Rev. Joseph N. Ivie. On foot he won a race against a horse thief in a carriage, overpowered the man and brought the stolen rig back to town and found \$50 reward awaiting him.

Rev. Mr. Ivie, says the New York World, is rector of Trinity Episcopal church. He is popular with his flock, and especially with the younger element, because he isn't too dignified to show the athletes occasionally that he hasn't lost the sprinting ability that won for him medals in college.

Dr. Howell White, one of his parishioners, went to Matteawan on a sick-call and hitched his horse to a post. Ten minutes later when he left the sick-room horse and carriage had disappeared. People had seen a man drive away and gave a description of him. Dr. White offered \$50 reward for the capture of the thief and the return of his property. Besides the police many others started out in hopes of earning the reward. Among them was the rector.

He discovered the man driving along a road near Glenham and gave chase. The fugitive whipped up the horse to escape, but because of the weary condition of the horse the person's sprinting powers made the race an uneven one. Rev. Mr. Ivie grabbed the horse by the head, stopping it, and then sprang into the wagon and overpowered the thief. Then he drove with his prisoner back to town.

Dr. White announces that he will take great pleasure in paying to the sprinting person the \$50 reward.

## WHITNEY LEADS WINNERS.

His Share of Turf Stakes and Purse in the Season Just Closed Placed at \$108,440.

William C. Whitney heads the list of winners on the American turf this year with \$108,440 as his share of stakes and purses. To the intensely practical mind this seems like a small return for the \$500,000 or more that Mr. Whitney has spent on his horses, but doubtless the royal sport he has enjoyed more than make up the difference.

John E. Madden, second in the list has proved himself a magician. Although Yankee and Blue Girl and several other horses ranked among the



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.  
(Famous Democratic Politician and King of the Turf.)

best of the year, he has still kept enough first-class performers running under his colors to earn him \$103,113. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell hold third place with winnings of \$49,110.

The principal winners of the season are:

Names.	Amount.
Whitney, W. C.	\$108,440
Madden, J. E.	103,113
Farrell, Frank	49,110
Morris, Green B.	46,138
Mackay, Clarence	40,737
The Pepper Stable	40,600
Keene, James B.	36,001
Sealey, W. H.	30,448
Wilson, R. H.	28,125
Belmont, August	25,538
Orcella Stable	25,124
Featherstone	23,885
Morris, A. H. & D. H.	22,752
Daly, J. W.	20,598
Schorr, J. W.	20,598
Hitchcock, T. Jr.	19,934
Goughacre Stable	18,132
Keene, J. R. & P. P.	17,688
Rollins, W.	16,124
McLewy & Co.	15,646
Fleischman, J.	15,136
Bell, L. V.	14,146
Chambliss, M. J.	13,794
McCafferty, J. J.	13,646
Walbaum	12,706
Lakeland, W.	12,694
Follansbee, J. G.	12,694
Hitchcock, F. R.	12,694
Fleischman Sons	12,694
McDowell, T. C.	12,354
Widener, Jos. E.	12,132
Healy, T. J.	11,144
Schreiber, Barney	10,838
McLaughlin, James	10,384
Smith, Harry W.	9,676
Randolph, F. S. F.	9,666
Smith, George B.	9,588
Dwyer, C. F.	8,971
Murphy, M.	8,800
Monahan, T. J.	7,573
Thompson Bros.	7,386
Griffin, H. T.	7,291
Brown, S. S. & P.	7,204
Aibermarie Stable	7,161
Bannington	6,844
McCarren, E. H.	6,738
Rice, R. R.	6,732
Carruthers & Shields	6,611
Stoutack Stable	6,558
Tabor, John	6,438
Myers, L. M.	6,132
Worth, Jacob	6,132
Patterson, C. T.	5,906
Smythe, S. C.	5,700
Johnson, S. C.	5,538
McGarry, J. A.	5,448
Oliver, A. A.	5,418
Dwyer & Maguire	5,302
Sullivan, Harris, Mulligan	5,238
Joyner, R. J.	4,944
Laughlin, R. J.	4,894
McDonald, J. E.	4,894
Smith, W.	4,671
Finlan, Miles	4,664
Richards, O. L.	4,476
Bennett, J. A. A.	4,438
Clancy, Michael	4,386
Alden, R. W. & Sons	4,354
Hill, Charles P.	4,228

## GEN. GRANT'S WIDOW.

Former Mistress of the White House Is Just Recovering from a Rather Serious Illness.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, who is just recovering from a rather serious illness following upon her last visit to



MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.  
(Her Recovery from Serious Illness Has Just Been Announced.)

Canada, is now in her seventy-fifth year and has enjoyed excellent health and spirits almost all the years of her life. The widow of the great soldier and president was born at St. Louis, the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Dent. It was soon after her graduation from a boarding school that the charming Miss Dent met and captured the heart of the then Lieut. Grant, who was stationed at St. Louis. The marriage took place on August 22, 1848. When Gen. Grant left the white house, his wife accompanied him on his trip around the world and shared in all the honors bestowed on the hero of the civil war. After the general's death, congress passed a bill giving his widow a pension of \$5,000 a year, upon which she has chiefly subsisted since that time.

## SAVED THE LAUNCH.

How Mrs. Joseph Peno Proved Herself a Real Heroine.

At the Helm of a Frail Gasoline Craft She Battled for Hours with a Most Furious Storm on Lake Ontario.

For four hours Mrs. Joseph Peno stood at the helm of the little gasoline launch May and battled with the most furious storm that has raged over Lake Ontario for years.

The nerve and coolness of Mrs. Peno saved not only her own life but that of her husband and her two little daughters, Mary and Agnes. Time and again the waves swept over the little boat, and sometimes the wind seemed to lift it clear out of the water.

If the sea had caught the launch on its beam a single time the little vessel would have been capsized and neither the Penos nor their two little daughters would ever have been heard of again. But not once did the merciless waves catch Mrs. Peno off her guard. Every time they swept down upon the little boat Mrs. Peno would head the launch up into the sea and meet the waves bow on. Peno was obliged to remain all the time over the tiny engine of the launch keeping the machinery moving without a moment's stop.

Peno, his wife and two daughters, says the Chicago Tribune, had been spending their vacation at the Thousand Islands camping. When they decided to return home Peno planned to go alone in the launch, taking the camping outfit and the tents. The lake was so smooth and the weather so good on the day that Peno was to start that Mrs. Peno decided not to go home with her daughters by rail but to make the trip in the launch. It was a beautiful run up the St. Lawrence river and along the shores of the lake until Lake View was reached.

Off this point a black squall, the same one that piled a number of good, staunch ships on the rocks be-



MRS. PENO AT THE HELM.

fore its fury had abated, broke over the little launch. The children were made to lie down in the bottom of the boat so that they could not be washed overboard. Then Peno sprang to his engine and Mrs. Peno took the wheel.

The engine of the launch had been constructed for cruising up and down tiny lakes and smooth rivers, and not for bucking against a black squall in Lake Ontario, and Peno could not take his attention from the machinery for a second for fear that some break would occur and the launch would lose headway or fail to respond to the rudder and let the boat swing about so that the sea could strike it abeam. The howling of the storm prevented his shouting any orders to his wife and she had to handle the wheel as her best judgment dictated.

The launch was not far off shore when the storm broke, but it was a lee shore, on which the waves broke with tremendous fury. To have gone too near the coast during the squall would mean the instant demolition of the little craft on the rocky reefs. So Mrs. Peno of her own volition headed the launch squarely out to sea. Whenever possible she would head the boat for Fort Ontario Hill, where there is a river, into which Mrs. Peno planned to run the boat and find safety. Every few minutes, however, she would have to put the helm hard down to meet some mighty wave that would come tumbling down on the devoted little craft. Finally the boat reached the point where the rushing current of the river met the surging waves and where the two during a squall fight a fierce battle. Into this maelstrom the little launch boldly plunged. For a time it seemed that nothing could save the boat, but in some way it fought its way through and gained the smooth water of the river inside the land.

Mrs. Peno, in speaking of her experience, said: "I have often wondered why it was that so many schooners and steamers have been so close to port and then wrecked under the Fort Ontario hill. I shall not wonder again. The meeting place of river current and lake waves is a boiling caldron. The wheel struggled in my hands like a living thing. Sometimes I felt as though my arms were being pulled from my body. I breathed a farewell to my children and husband.

"Every moment I expected the launch to capsize. At the worst moment little Agnes crawled up to me and shouted: 'Mamma, I have been praying to God to quiet the storm. I know He has heard me.'"

## NEWSBOY'S NEAT GAME.

By Clever Use of a Handkerchief This Youngster Does a Very Profitable Business.

She was a pretty, well-dressed young woman. She and her escort were leisurely walking west on Randolph street, says the Chicago Tribune, evidently on their way to the theater.

As they came to the Clark street corner a small street Arab ran up from the rear and touched the young woman on the arm. In one dirty hand he held out a small and rumpled square of cambric.

"Here, lady," he said, "you've dropped your handkerchief." The lady, a bit startled at first by the



WORKING HIS LITTLE GAME.  
("You Have Dropped Your Handkerchief, Lady," Said the Kid.)

touch on her arm, turned and looked at the bright face of the small boy. Then she felt in her belt bag. "No," she said, "it's not mine. But I thank you for asking me." "Please, lady," went on the boy, bringing forth a bunch of evening papers, "won't you buy a paper from me? I'm stuck on a lot."

Of course under the circumstances the young woman's escort felt it incumbent upon him to reward the newsboy's honesty by handing him a dime, refusing at the same time to take a paper.

"The little chap deserved it, anyway, for offering to return the handkerchief he thought was mine," said the girl with a smile, and other spectators smiled, too, at the pretty little comedy of the streets.

But the climax of the plot came later when a second couple of young people approached on their way to the show. Again the same small newsboy darted up behind them, and again he touched the young woman on the arm with a hand in which was held the same square of cambric. "You've dropped your handkerchief, lady," he said again, and a minute later another dime had slipped into his pocket. Half a dozen times between eight and 8:30 o'clock the game was played on as many unsuspecting young couples, and in each instance a coin passed into the possession of the ingenious young swindler.

"That's a new one on me," said the copper on the corner, "but I can't see that there's anything to be done about it."

## MILLIONS FOR GEMS.

Diamond Battle Between Ladies of the Court Has Just Begun in Great Britain.

Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape. Mrs. Bradley Martin is having a tiara made in Paris.



DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.  
(One of the Principal Figures of the British Coronation.)

It is reported, at a cost of £250,000. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine. Queen Alexandra, not to be outdone by the resident Americans, is having the Koh-I-Noor diamond set in her new crown. The inclusion of this stone will make her crown the most valuable in the world, a distinction now held by the king of Portugal.

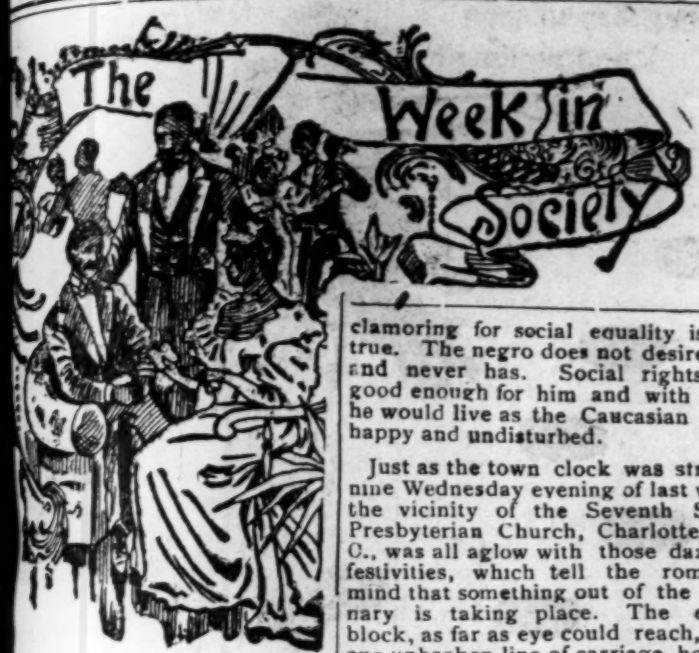
Peersesses are trying to outvie each other in the brilliancy of their tiaras. Lady Kilmorey, one of the most beautiful women in London and the wife of the earl of Kilmorey, who was a boyhood intimate friend of the king; Lady Londonderry, the duchess of Devonshire and the duchess of Portland are all said to be spending vast sums in order to celebrate the coronation by a display of jewels worthy of the occasion.

It is reported that King Edward, at the coronation, will confer the semiroyal title of duke of Inverness on the duke of Fife, son-in-law of his majesty.

## Rapid Transit in Italy.

Fast railroad speed is regularly made between Milan and Varese, in Italy. By the use of an electric third rail the 30 miles are covered in 20 minutes.

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clamoring for social equality is not true. The negro does not desire this and never has. Social rights are good enough for him and with these he would live as the Caucasian does, happy and undisturbed.

Just as the town clock was striking nine Wednesday evening of last week, the vicinity of the Seventh Street Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., was all aglow with those dazzling festivities, which tell the romantic mind that something out of the ordinary is taking place. The entire block, as far as eye could reach, was one unbroken line of carriage hostelry and earnest expression was rapidly seeking to ascertain, why an assemblage so large had gathered. Some one whispered that it was the marriage of Mr. John Edgar Smith and Miss Celia Etheline Cantey. More than 500 friends and acquaintances witnessed the ceremonies and spoke in the highest term of the affair. The groom is a former graduate of Biddle University at which institution he learned the art preservative. For a number of years he held the position as foreman of the A. M. E. Zion Publication House at Charlotte. For the last two years he has proven his ability as an expert printer in the Government Printing Office, at Washington, D. C. The bride is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cantey and was a most successful teacher in the Charlotte Graded School, which position she held for nearly five years. Prior to the wedding, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, wife of the well known Bishop, rendered the vocal solo "Ecstasy." In front of the chancel was a magnificent artificial belfry made wholly of chrysanthemums. High in the tower hung the bell of white, restless to proclaim abroad the latest conquest of cupid. The first of the bridal procession to enter was two little boys and girls, carrying lighted candles. They wore white suits. Behind them came another little boy and girl heavily charged with flowers. The aisles by this time had become the centers of attraction. The soothing adaptation of Mendelssohn mingled with the external enchantment told in every sense of the word that one of the swellest weddings of the Century was reaching its zenith. Then came five couples: Misses: Warner, Perry, Thompson, Battle and Goode; Messrs: Underwood, Dr. G. D. Harry of Spartanburg, S. C., R. B. Henderson, J. E. Agger and Dr. Pether. Behind up on a silver tray Leroy Jackson bore the wedding jewel. In front of the groom and best man, preceding the bride and her father, was Miss Minnie Caldwell, clad in light blue taffeta silk. The bride was beautiful, gowned in white satin, trimmed with white spangled museline de soire white silk tulle, extending it to the end of the trail. She supported in her right arm a large bunch of chrysanthemums. The veil was caught with orange blossoms and a flagrant diamond pin, the gift of the groom. The services throughout were conducted with the utmost solemnity, Revs. Witche and Warner officiating. After a brilliant reception at the home of the bride's mother the delighted couple left on a midnight train for Washington, where their future residence will be.

Congressman Moody of Mass., is all right. A few more like him will settle the bill.

Mr. Daniel Brooks, formerly a graduate of the Washington High School, is now a teacher in the High School of Baltimore. Mr. Brooks is a deserving young man and has the merit beyond a question.

The mother of Mr. Archibald Ray still continues very ill. He has the prayers of his large circle of friends.

Thomas Nelson Page is suffering from an advanced case of chronic indigestion.

The South spends over a million and a half annually for the education of her black citizens. Is this not her duty?

Dr. James Lee Honeywell has passed successfully the examination of the Medical Board in the state of Georgia. He starts at once upon the practice of his profession in the city of Atlanta. Dr. Honeywell is a graduate of the Howard Medical School and up to last week served an interne at Freedman's Hospital.

Rev. Francis Gregory, assistant pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia will speak at the 13th St. Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Gregory is an able young divine and is welcomed to our city with the strictest cordiality. Special music will also be another attractive feature.

Mrs. Ray Robinson of Atlantic City, N. J., was the guest of Miss Elvira Robinson, 1821 L Street, N. W., last week. Mrs. Robinson left highly pleased.

The writer would like to know the names of that newly married couple who went to sleep Sunday night at a prominent church in the city.

H. EUGENE WILSON.

**Hanged Herself in Public.**

A strange story comes from China of the public suicide of a Chinese woman at Foo Chow. She resolved on the deed after the death of her husband, and informed the public of her intention. The taotai endeavored to prevent her, and on account of typhoon and floods the suicide was twice postponed, but all efforts failed to divert the woman from her purpose, and, bedecked in her finest clothes, she publicly hanged herself on a platform before which stood several hundred spectators.

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Gents' Diamond Studs, \$7.50 up.  
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Algeria has four zones in which petroleum occurs. One of them is 125 miles long.

Africa now grows 44,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, thus beating Australia, which produces 35,000,000 only.

There were 17 coal and 137 gold mining companies carrying on business in the Transvaal before the war broke out.

Africa contains 12,497 miles of railways, of which more than 3,000 miles are in British territory and protectorates, besides something over 2,000 miles in Egypt, over 3,000 miles are in French dominions, 1,200 in the Transvaal, 736 in Natal, and a little less than 600 in the Orange colony. Various new enterprises are projected in South Africa.

Employer—I'd engage you for the place at once, only I must have a married man.

Applicant—Keep the place open for an hour, sir, I'll fix that! It's easier to get married than to get a job.—N. Y. World.

Which One Had Been Foolish? Jack's father and mother were having a very heated discussion at the table one day. They entirely forgot him, and, as the argument waxed fiercer, he looked from one to the other with real concern on his chubby face. Presently, during a lull, he cleared the air by asking, pointedly: "Papa, did you marry mamma, or did mamma marry you?"—Brooklyn Life.

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Customer—Hold on, young fellow. I ain't none of them. Just lay that aside and show me something that has cured a few common people.—Chicago Daily News.

**An English Version.**  
Mary had a little hen,  
'Twas feminine and queer;  
It laid like smoke when eggs were cheap,  
But stopped when eggs were dear.

It's an ill wind that blows the doctor good.  
Some people who buy spring lamb have the wool pulled over their eyes.  
The rate at which some people live is only regulated by the question of how much credit they can get.  
"Here is a coin," said the collector, "that I am sure is valuable, but it is so old and worn that I cannot tell just what it is." "Can't make head or tail of it, eh?" remarked the man who wasn't much interested in antiquities.—Philadelphia Record.

## SKELETON IN TOMB.

Reveals Secret of a Haunted South Carolina Churchyard.

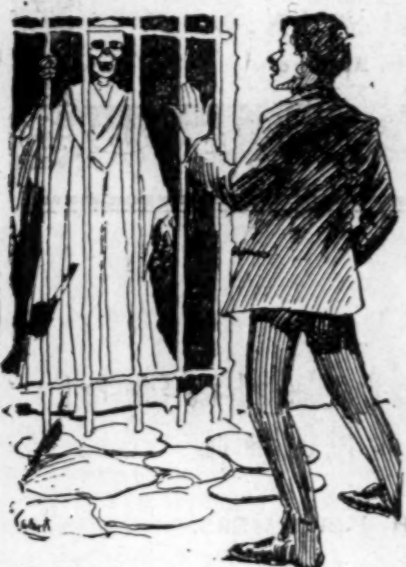
Ghost of Goose Creek Church Was Not Altogether an Imaginary Specter—Gruesome Tale of Premature Burial.

According to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, there has been cleared away by the opening of a tomb in the burying ground of Goose Creek church, near Charleston, S. C., a mystery that has haunted the place for a dozen years. Inside the door, several feet from the open coffin, was found the skeleton of a young woman, showing that she had died in agony after burial alive.

St. James' church at Goose Creek is the best preserved of all the colonial churches in the Carolinas, and is still used as a place of Episcopal worship. The burying ground beside it is in view through the half-stained windows, and those who sit at service frequently glance at it and shiver. The tradition they recall is a vague one, but it is nevertheless awful. Out of the mass of it these facts are gleaned.

Many years ago a funeral procession, an unusual thing in that wilderness, wound up to the Goose Creek churchyard, bringing the body of a beautiful young woman, daughter of one of the wealthiest old families of Charleston. It was placed in the tomb with simple ceremonies, and the mourners passed out between the tall gates and away between the moss-covered trees. In the burying ground the mocking birds sang recklessly. The fresh air of the woods blew through the grating of the tomb.

Toward evening two negroes were passing the cemetery when a faint cry came from the drooping cedars at the door of the vault. It rose weak and low at first, then higher and higher, until it broke into a shrill, agonizing cry that gave way to the sound of the scampering footsteps of the fleeing negroes. At dawn when other negroes went slowly by the church, the same cry was heard, and stray dogs took up



STAGGERED AT THE SIGHT.

the echo and yelled weirdly. By noon the story had spread through the negro settlements that a new ghost had appeared at the church. Other negro men and women heard the cry and ran. Two nights later, when a small party moved cautiously toward the church and waited silently by the wood, there came the faint, dying cry from some soul in distress. It was clearly the voice of a woman, but the negroes waited not to seek the cause or offer help. They believed in their hearts that it was a spirit from the beyond which beckoned them, and many of them died, years later, believing that Goose Creek had its ghosts.

Twelve years later the vault was opened and the men who pulled back the doors staggered at the sight within. The body which had been put there in the quiet of the autumn afternoon had moved. With its face against the door a gaunt skeleton stood, and toppled to the earth when the opening of the vault swung back. The mystery at first was not explained, but when friends made an investigation they found that the cries had been heard by the negroes, and the story of the ghost was made clear. There was undoubted evidence that the woman had been put in the vault before life was extinct, and there is no one living who can picture her horror or suffering when she regained consciousness and found herself locked in the vault of iron and stone.

**Alaskan Dogs Do Not Bark.**  
Alaskan dogs are called malamutes, and are a cross between a dog and a wolf. About two months after birth they are trained to draw little wagons, and soon become very useful. They do not bark, but utter a melancholy howl. They have long hair, and can sleep in the open air with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.

**Many Are After His Dollars.**  
The cousins of Menzo Shaul, of Herkimer, N. Y., are coming into existence with the fecundity of rabbits all over the country. He died recently, leaving \$21,000 to be divided among his third cousins, meaning, as he expressed it, "the children of those persons related to me as cousins." There are already 370 persons, from various parts of the United States, who have sent in their claims to the estate.

**Healthfulness of Singing.**  
Mme. Malconiti, of Florence, the renowned teacher of vocalism, says that singing is a most healthful exercise; it develops and strengthens the chest and lungs, and every girl should be taught it.

## POLICEMEN ON GUARD.

To Prevent Repainting of Roughly Humorous Signs on a Newly Married Pair's Cottage.

While William J. Carr, of Philadelphia, the crack oarsman of the Vesper Boat club crew that won the championship in France last year, is in Washington with his bride, who was Miss Frances A. Frewen, a policeman is on guard at the home Carr prepared in Philadelphia for his bride, to prevent a repetition of scenes of hilarity by his boatclub friends, whose decorations proved so successful that the police reserves had to be called out to disperse the crowd.

The happy couple returned from St. Malachi's church to find their new



THE BRIDAL MANSION.

home emblazoned with the news of their wedding, and the streets crowded with riotous friends.

Across the top of the second story was suspended a sign reading: "Lover's Roost," while a gigantic sign bearing the words "Oh, what bliss," flapped across the center of the house. Another along the lower floor read: "Just married."

Streamers of red, white and blue festooned the windows and trailed over the sides of the house to the very roof. The sedate and snug home was fairly hidden under the gay trappings of joy. Never were bride and groom so thoroughly advertised by their loving friends.

Carr, who rowed No. 4 in the Vesper eight that won the world's championship in Paris last year, is a big, manly fellow, who has paid court to Miss Frewen for several years.

When the carriage returned from the church the gay young bride and groom were startled almost out of their senses. Carr leaned from the window with a pale face, while Mrs. Carr nearly fainted. But when the eight voices chorused: "How do you like your reception, Carr?" the groom smiled bravely and introduced his wife.

## SHE'S A SPARRING CAT.

Feline Boxer of Washington Market. New York, Ready Always to Meet All Comers.

There is a sparring cat in Washington market whose antics would make a hit upon the stage, says the New York Sun.

She is a common gray tabby, belonging to nobody in particular, but following the natural habit of cats in keeping where fish food is plentiful, she can generally be found near the fish stands. She does her stunts in the aisles when one of the boys has time to play with her.

A touch on the head will make her rear up and strike out deftly with



STRIKES OUT DEFTLY.

right and left paws. She leaps a foot in the air at times to strike at a boy's hand, but when the blows fall they are usually as harmless as if she wore boxing gloves.

Only when she is under the greatest excitement does she permit her claws to protrude beyond the velvet pads and when she bites she seldom breaks the skin, but woe to the foe who strikes at her and runs away.

She will stand up to the fray as long as passes are made at her, but should her tormentor turn to run, Tabby fastens to the calf of his leg with both teeth and claws and holds on until he renews the fight with his hands.

She is so used to fighting men that the biggest of dogs has no terrors for her.

**Circus Man's Witty Speech.**  
George Sawyer, the English circus man, is a wit as well as an expert equestrian. On being asked what steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of his cage, he promptly replied: "Blamed long since."

## LASS LASSOED LION.

Wonderful Courage Displayed by Young Texas Maiden.

Her Grit Rewarded by Southern Texas Cattle Association Whose Members Presented Her with a Gold-Mounted Revolver.

The Southern Texas Cattle association has given Miss Norma Diorn a gold-mounted revolver and a handsome saddle as a reward of "grit." The Christian Work tells the story of her courageous act:

Miss Diorn and her two sisters live on their father's large cattle ranch and are accustomed to riding about and looking after the cattle.

One Sunday morning Miss Diorn started out on her pony to inspect the wire fence of a small pasture a couple of miles from the house. As she started out she swung the belt of her Winchester over the gate post, remarking that she was not going far and wouldn't need a gun. She was hardly out of sight before an immense Mexican lion sprang out in the road in front of the pony. The beast gave a few loud roars and then disappeared in the direction of a small bunch of cows and calves.

When Miss Diorn saw that he was chasing a white cow which was her especial pet, she started toward him at full speed, yelling at the top of her voice. She reached him just as he sprang upon the neck of a calf, crushing it to the earth.

The old cows instantly charged the lion, and the mother of the calf gave him such an ugly thrust with her sharp horns that he was forced to relinquish his hold on his prey. The sight of the trembling, frightened little calf aroused the girl's ire, and swinging her rope over her head, she rode at the lion, threatening to tear him to pieces if he did not let her cattle alone.

The lion retreated, and, summoning all the strength of her lungs, the girl screamed at him and urged her pony to pursue him. The beast fled



SWUNG HER LARIAT.

quickly looked back and started threateningly, but he failed to find courage enough to offer battle. Suddenly it occurred to the girl that there was no reason why she could not choke the lion to death. An attempt was worth making, for this one monster was capable of destroying a hundred young calves and yearlings in a single night.

Suiting her actions to her thoughts she swung her lariat over her head, and as the trained pony sprang forward at his greatest speed she sent the rope hissing through the air and dropped the noose with certain precision about the lion's neck. The pony instantly braced himself on his haunches, digging his forefeet into the ground, and the lion turned a somersault, striking the earth with his head toward his pursuers. The girl hoped that she had broken the beast's neck, but he was only badly stunned, and the pain that he suffered seemed to increase his rage and courage. Crouching and emitting a roar, he sprang into the air with all his strength, expecting to land on the pony's neck and tear his pursuers to fragments. The agile little horse turned just in time to feel the claws of the lion grazing his haunches.

So, instantly, as the lion sprang forward, the pony began to run. The rope was tense, and if she had wished to do it the girl could not have unfastened the lariat from the saddle horn.

Realizing that her life depended upon the strength and speed of her pony, she leaned forward and urged her frightened mustang to do his best. She reached the ranch gate at her home just as her sisters, accompanied by two young men of the neighborhood, were about to pass through on their way to church.

"There now!" she shouted, "I have roped and dragged a lion to death." Her speech of triumph was cut short by a warning scream from one of her sisters, who noticed that the lion was about to regain his feet and renew the battle. One of the men sent a bullet through the monster's brain and ended his career.

**Monstrosities Peculiar to America.**  
London, Glasgow, Manchester and many other British cities regulate transparencies, electric-flash signs, sky signs and the size of letters permissible in posters. Dover, England, requires a license for all street signs not contained within a window. France and Belgium tax street signs, and Belgium awards prizes for artistic signs. It is only in America, it seems, that we permit ourselves to be attacked on every hand by billboards and posters, says the Des Moines Leader, presumably out of sheer love for the signs of them.

## WOMAN KILLS A BEAR.

Single-Handed Mrs. O. D. Marx, of Cody, Wyo., Meets and Kills Her Big Antagonist.

Cody, Wyo., boasts of a woman that, unaided, has killed a bear. The distinguished hunter of bruin is Mrs. O. D. Marx, for a number of years a resident of Big Horn county. She has frequently hunted bear in company with her husband, and had killed a number. One day last week she visited the mountains in the vicinity of Beart creek, a tributary of the Shoshone river, not far from this place. She was alone.

Mrs. Marx was mounted on a spirited horse and armed with a 30-30 smokeless



PULLED THE TRIGGER.

gun. While urging her horse into a narrow canyon Mrs. Marx espied a huge black bear coming toward her from a clump of bushes. Quickly dismounting, she knelt on one knee and fired. The bullet broke one front leg, but bruin only quickened his pace, at the same time uttering a growl. Working the lever the woman hunter threw another shell into the gun and fired again. The bear stopped for an instant and licked a hole in his left breast and then continued to approach with rapid strides. Never losing her nerve for a moment, Mrs. Marx pumped another cartridge into the barrel, and this time, taking careful aim at a vital spot under and in front of the right shoulder, pulled the trigger. The bullet went true and the huge, hairy bulk rolled over at the very feet of the woman.

Returning home, the men folks were notified and sent out to bring in the carcass. Mrs. Marx is now distributing pieces of toothsome bear meat among her friends and receiving congratulations.

## A HUMAN WEDGE.

Woman Falls Into Narrow Passage-way Between Two Houses and Is with Difficulty Extricated.

Persons in the neighborhood of Malone street and Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, the other night, were startled by the screams of a woman. Then all was still, and Alexander Schwalbach and some friends who were with him in his bicycle store near by started out to investigate. After a diligent search a woman was found wedged in between two buildings which are sep-



FINALLY RELEASED.

arated by a little blind alley less than two feet wide.

The woman was hysterical, and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting her out of the alley. First one of the rescuers would get stuck in the narrow space and then another, until it looked at one time as if some of the boards on the side of the building would have to be taken out before the woman could be released from her rather painful and decidedly embarrassing position. She was finally released, none the worse for her fall of over 40 feet.

It developed later that Mrs. Schauk lives in the building where the accident happened. She had gone to the roof to hear some neighboring music better, and had intended to step over to the adjoining roof. In trying to carry out this plan she slipped and fell 40 feet down in the little alley.

## Grew Fleeshy After Death.

An amazing discovery was made in the Mount Hope cemetery at Baker City, Ore. In April of last year, Aurilla Sullivan, aged 22, died of paralysis. Later it was decided to remove her body to another cemetery. The casket seemed very heavy, and it was opened. The body had turned to white stone, and weighed 350 pounds. In life the girl weighed only 130 pounds.

## Light Made from Smoke.

A Belgian engineer, Tobiansky, has invented an apparatus for producing light from smoke, says Youth's Companion. It appears that the origin of the smoke is a matter of indifference. It is simply forced into a receiver, where it is saturated with hydrocarbons, and can then be burned, giving a brilliant illumination.

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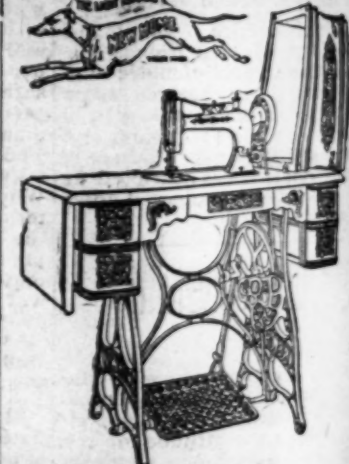
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## HERE'S A LITTLE



## Pointer for You

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss MAY CLEMATIS.

It is dangerous to be introduced to people you don't know.

Some girls like to be known and be regarded popular.

Popularity will not earn you a living.

It is the industrious girl that succeeds.

Don't marry a man with the expectation of sitting down all the time.

Be honest it will carry you successfully through life.

It is better to take your mother as a companion rather than be dependent.

Beauty is only a skin deep and it is like a rose. It is bound to fade.

Talk kindly to your friends, and you will retain their friendship.

Send in your questions before Thursday of each week.

Nina: The more ignorant a person is the more egotistic he sometimes becomes. I would advise no woman to marry a man who is her inferior intellectually.

It is hard to teach a person right from wrong after he gets past thirty-five summers. At this age people usually become set in their ways.

W. Be strong and courageous, you are too noble and good to pay attention to small things.

H. Before you advise others to be good, you should yourself be so.

Flossie: Had he asked for you sincerely, he would not have refused to call for you. When a man is trying to win a girl he will do anything to please her.

Laura: You think more of yourself than it is expedient to show.

Battie: Do anything to improve your complexion, hair or teeth. The great fault with our girls is, they don't properly care for their personal attire.

Since broad shoes are the fad, any one may wear a rainy day dress.

Fannie: I never did approve of a lady visiting the home of her betrothed or even a gentleman caller, except she was in company with the gentleman. The appreciation of such calls are of short duration.

Lena: I am glad the popular South Washington doctor is married again. He did the honorable thing.

The person who tells his own affairs will exaggerate about others.

If you are honest and are misjudged, never take the trouble to explain. Right will prevail.

No sensible person will bring personal feelings into business. Good deeds cannot be hidden.

Cowards often do an injury in a way that puts the blame on some one else. Cowardice and deceit go together.

Beware of the person who talks about her friend after they have had a falling out.

Addie: I believe in all denominations. The Catholic church is said to be the first church.

Archie: You say that Sunday is the beginning of a new week. Such being the case Saturday must be a day of rest and church. I shall always hold that Monday is the first day.

Girls: The raglan makes a splendid every day gown, but I do not like them for dressy occasions. If you can't buy a good one take my advice and get a macintosh instead.

This Strike Was Justifiable. A number of girls in a factory in Derby, Conn., went on a strike because a Polish dandy scented the workroom by lurching on garlic and hamburger cheese.

Most Intricate Game Known. Japanese chess is the most intricate game in the world. The board has 81 squares, 20 pieces are used, and the pieces change in grade when they arrive at a certain position on the board.

Related Wisdom. Mr. Crimmonbeak—Do you think, John, a person gets wisdom with years?

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Yes; if I had known as much 20 years ago as I do now, I never would have married.—Tellers Statesman.

Might Be Cheaper. Yes—So he jilted her, eh? That must have made her feel cheap. Yes—Not as cheap as he might wish. She computes the damage to her heart at \$25,000.—Philadelphia Press.

Chill Sarcasm. "Is that painter an impressionist?" asked the young woman. "To a certain extent," answered Miss Cayenne. "He is under the impression that he is great"—Washington Star.

He Would Know. She—Papa has an absurd notion that you have money. He—I suppose we would better let him think so.

She—Yes, but we've got to get married some time.—Detroit Free Press.

## CANINE MIND-READER.

Terrier by Selecting Cards and Other Signs Shows That He Has Power Like Telepathy.

Alliance, O., boasts of a dog with telepathic powers, which residents believe to be the only one in the world. His name is Tom and his species bull terrier. He is the property of Jack Myers, who has resided there for years.

Prof. Charles Marmaduke Lumley, of the London psychological institute, London, England, after witnessing Tom's remarkable feats, offered \$1,250 for him, but the offer was promptly refused by Mr. Myers, as he firmly believes that if Tom were



THERE LAY THE TENSPOOT.

separated from him the dog would pine away.

Tom first demonstrated his mind-reading qualifications unexpectedly to his owner, by means of a pack of playing cards. Mr. Myers had finished a game of solitaire and had carelessly slapped his dog on the nose with one of the cards. Mr. Myers noticed that the card was the ten-spot of the hearts. The card was placed in the pack and laid upon the table and Myers left the room.

On returning some time later he was surprised to see ten-spot of hearts lying apart from the deck of cards and in front of the dog.

Attorney William Roache, of Alliance, hearing of the incident, one day while at the hotel where Jack and his owner live put the dog's powers to an extreme test. He stacked the cards face downward and simply thought intently of a particular card. Here came in the dog's greatest achievement, for each time he was tested in this manner he picked out the right card. Following this incident, hundreds from far and near have thus tested the canine and have been unable to baffle him.

Some time since, while a deal was pending for the sale of the animal, Jack went about bowed down with grief. When a messenger arrived with a telegram declaring the negotiations off he is reported to have grabbed the message from the carrier's hand and, carrying it to his master, leaped for joy before the contents of the little envelope had even been read by Mr. Myers.

## FORGOT GRANDMOTHER.

Little Miss Bessie Apologized for the Omission, However, as Soon as She Could.

She is a dainty little blue-eyed girl of five, with long yellow curls and that innocent, fearless expression



WOULDN'T THAT FREEZE YOU?

which is one of the most beautiful things in the world. Though her father is a Methodist minister with a small salary, little Miss Bessie is always beautifully dressed and is the pet and pride of all her family.

Recently, says the Chicago Tribune, Bessie has been sent to kindergarten and in that sheltered retreat she has picked up, strangely enough, a number of slang phrases which sound amusing and at the same time shocking as they fall from her lips.

Ever since she could slip little Bessie has said her prayers regularly, night and morning, and in her petitions she invariably mentions each member of her family by name, going back to include her grandparents on both sides of the house.

The other evening her mother had tucked her in bed, after her prayers were said, when she suddenly sat up and said: "Mother, I forgot part of my prayer."

Out of bed she climbed and knelt down again like a little white cherub in her pretty gown.

"O, Lord," she began, with a most serious and anxious tone of voice, "I forgot to pray for dear grandmother. Wouldn't that freeze you?"

Then she got up again and with happy eyes clambered back to her little bed.

## AN ELEPHANT JOKER

Made Things Lively for a Minute on the Buffalo Midway.

Coolly Removed a Lady's Belt Pin and Then Jabbled the Thing Into Her Back—Victim Cried, Crowd Laughed.

She was just back from the Pan-American. She wasn't paying excess on any weight of serious information brought home with her, but she knew the Midway like a book or rather a comic paper. Every page of her experience was a laugh at the bottom and she turned the leaves for every friend she met. Her particular favorite was as follows, says the New York Sun:

"One evening we were loitering past the animal show, when I noticed a queer sort of a chair in front of the place. It was a heavy, square wooden chair, with arms and a high back. It would not have been remarkable except for its width, which seemed excessive, and the fact that it was so very low. The seat was less than a foot from the ground.

"We stood there speculating as to its use when another group of loiterers stopped near us. They were paying no attention to the chair, but were discussing just what particular fake they would experiment with next. Unconsciously they had stopped near the peculiar armchair which had attracted my attention. They stood with their backs to it, one woman being only a few feet away.

"Just as we were about to give up our attempt to solve the chair problem we saw a baby elephant come out of the menagerie building, swing along with the peculiar gait of its kind, and sit down in the very seat we were staring at. The barker came out too and began to get ready to shout for a crowd.

"Just then the elephant, which was flapping its ears and swinging its trunk from side to side, seemed to decide on investigating the group standing in front of him. The woman had her belt pinned down in the back



THE TRUNK WAS GONE.

with a large-headed pin that gleamed temptingly in young Mr. Elephant's eyes. He stretched out his trunk and began fumbling with the pin.

"The woman felt something and put her hand around to see that her belt was in place. Before her hand got there the trunk was gone. She satisfied herself that her moorings were secure and then brought her hand back to the front again. Presto, up went the trunk for a second attempt. The woman was so occupied in the discussion that she was probably only half conscious of being touched, for she did not turn around even then. She merely put her hand back on another reassuring expedition, which again missed the exploring trunk.

"Once again the elephant found the field clear. This time he was surer of his ground. He deftly took the head of the pin, drew it out and then swiftly jabbed it—there is no other word for it—into the woman's back. Scream? Of course she did. She jumped about three feet, too, and as she came down she whirled around to see what had struck her. When she saw that elephant she jumped another three feet. If somebody hadn't caught her I think she'd be jumping yet. I have seen the Midway very lively at times, but I don't think I ever observed greater excitement than prevailed for the next few minutes. I must confess that we added to the occasion by going into fits of heartless mirth. The elephant? Oh, he was a model of a joker. He never cracked a smile."

Meanest Man in Kansas.

Not long ago the wife of a western Kansas politician asked him to lay aside politics long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden. He agreed to do it. After digging for a few minutes he went into the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it off and it proved to be a silver quarter. He put it in his jeans and went back to work. Presently he went to the house again and said he had found another coin. He washed the dirt off of it. It was a silver half dollar. He put it in his jeans. "I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife; "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coins. It then dawned upon her that she had been "worked."

Women Run Canal Boats. In southern and midland England 30,000 women spend their lives in driving and steering the canal boats.

Gossip with Their Fingers. One of the jolliest clubs in Paris, it is stated, is one formed exclusively of deaf and dumb persons.

## DIPLOMATIC COPPER.

How a Buffalo Policeman Inspired Respect for an Anti-Smoking Regulation.

Most policemen would have come up and slapped the three roysterers on the back and said, gruffly: "Here, no smoking allowed in this depot."

But the officer who was on duty before the ticket window of the Exchange street station at Buffalo, N. Y., the other night was a diplomat and worthy of a wider sphere than he will ever have, even as a depot policeman.

There were really four in the party, but there were three of them who



"YE DON'T BELIEVE IN SOIGNE."

were seeing the other man off. All of them are exhibit attaches at the Pan-American exposition and the fourth man was leaving for his home in a far western state. With his three companions they had started for the train several hours before train time, and they had spent most of the intervening time in drinking his health. Naturally they were in a mood to be a little careless of the depot regulations.

About half an hour before train time one of them discovered there was a later train which their friend could take and arrive at his destination just as soon, while the new arrangement would lengthen the time they would have to express their regard for him at sundry bars. They retired to the depot to have his ticket changed.

While he was going through this formality at the ticket office they stood a little way back in the waiting-room puffing vigorously on strong cigars. A policeman approached, but he wasn't gruff at all. With a pleasant smile and a strong Hibernian brogue he remarked: "It's vident none of ye gentlemen believe in soigne."

"Why not?" asked one of them. "Because," replied the diplomatic policeman, "there he was over there which read: 'No smokin' allowed in this waitin' room.'"

Three cigars came out of three mouths with a chorus movement, and there was no more smoking.

## PARSON OUSTS ROWDY.

Ohio Preacher, Interrupted During Service, Ejects a Nasty and Insulting Communicant.

Rev. Mr. Homan, of the Rescue Mission on Ontario street, Cleveland, O., paused in the service long enough on a recent Sunday night to assume the roll of "bouncer." Peter Gorre, of 88 Michigan street, intruded upon the meeting and soon attracted more attention than the preacher by inter-



GORRE STRUGGLED IN VAIN.

rupting the minister and trying to make a speech.

"If you want to talk, please go outside. You're drunk," said Rev. Homan.

"You can't put me out," replied Gorre.

Rev. Homan shoved back his sleeves and left the pulpit. Gorre made use of some violent language.

When the minister reached him he grabbed him by the collar. Gorre struggled, but Rev. Homan showed the congregation that he was as capable of dealing with an unruly member as he was of addressing a meeting.

Gorre landed in the street. Then Homan finished his sermon.

Remains of Prehistoric Man. Under the auspices of the Institute of France further researches are being made in the famous grottoes of Mentone, on the Riviera, where bones and other remains of prehistoric men have at various times been found. Lately three entire skeletons have been discovered.—Scientific American.

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## True to a Foolish Vow.

After her marriage, which took place 30 years ago, Mrs. Hester E. Thorpe, of Flushing, N. Y., made a vow that she would never pass beyond her front gate. She kept the vow, confining her strolls to her little yard. She never saw a railroad or a trolley car, although both are within a few blocks of her home. Her death occurred recently at the age of 72.

Young Farmer Drives a Cow. Arthur Musgrove, a young farmer residing near Findlay, O., created considerable surprise recently by appearing in one of Findlay's principal streets driving a cow hitched to a light wagon, causing his steed to navigate by giving continuous and vigorous twists to her tail. Musgrove met a friend, James Boyle, near the city. Musgrove was driving a horse and Boyle was leading a cow. A trade was struck and the men swapped animals. Boyle led away his horse and Musgrove decided he would make the cow draw him. He hitched her up, but she wouldn't go. After an hour's trials he tried the trick with her that Grover worked on the British lion, and it worked.

## Tribute to Old Age.

Pedantic Old Gentleman (to restaurant waiter)—I believe it is improper to speak disrespectfully of one's elders.

Restaurant Waiter—So I've heard, sir.

Pedantic Old Gentleman—Then I will be silent concerning this fowl you have just brought me.—Tit-Bits.

## Getting Even.

"I'm going to get even," said the Kansas husband.

"What are you going to do?"

"If my wife is going to go into politics and make speeches, I am going to read the household hints and publish recipes for angel cake."—Washington Star.

## THE MAXIMS OF JUDY.

[George W. Stevens, in July Success.] Many practice humanity to get the under hold.

If you expect to make anything—except to make mistakes.

Set your stake, and before you reach it set it further ahead.

He that opposes us sharpens our wits and becomes our helper.

I would rather fail and know the cause than succeed and not know why.

It is a mistake to eat all you can, spend all you have, tell all you know or show all you feel.

We look backward regretting, or forward hoping, while the present stands offering us flowers.

Show me a man who has never made a mistake, and I will show you one who has never tried anything.

If we could get a shield from the fear of things that never happen, our troubles would be reduced 90 per cent.

You can't escape criticism; for, if you save your money, you are a miser and a hog; and, if you spend it, you are a spendthrift and a dog.

Don't tell what you have of beauty, strength, education, money or genius. The only thing I care to consider is what you are doing with it.

Hint for American Solons. When a dog in Japan disturbs the neighbors by barking at night, its owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the disturbed neighbors. The dog never barks again, for he is at once put to death.



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Mr. Daniel Jordan, 472 Louisiana Avenue, northwest, has been very ill for several days. He is under the professional care of Dr. Wilder.

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The many friends of Mrs. McKenzie Scott, widow of the late McKenzie Scott, the undertaker, will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill for several days. Dr. Phil Broome Brooks is the physician in charge.

In almost every place where young women are at work they must meet strangers, and the woman who is not thinking of herself, and is absorbed in her duties, is seldom annoyed by unwelcome notice or attention. —December Ladies' Home Journal.

Do not forget that there are always two parties to every conversation, she who talks, and she who listens. A good listener is invariably popular, and to listen well one must pay attention and be interested in what is said. —December Ladies' Home Journal.

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THE BLOW LANDED.

How a Dear Friend Effectually Cured One of Her Close Chums of the Club Habit.

She doesn't go to her clubs and eueches half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day, says a writer in the Louisville Times, she called on a dear friend to reprove her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—anyhow, it was a reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend; "there's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till



EXCHANGING CONFIDENCES.

late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children, too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget, Henry would be glad to stay at home, too; but mine is black and goes home at night."

The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Bridget and the house since.

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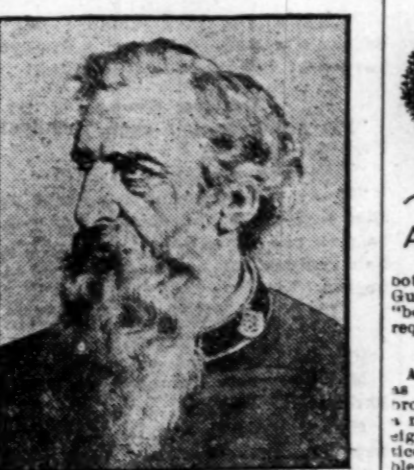
she was credited with being the real writer of all the "Spoonendyke" stories, but this she denies. It was her husband's frail health which brought about her entrance into the literary field. "The people who laughed over the humorous things my husband wrote," she says in a biography, "would have felt tears burning in their hearts if they could have seen this frail, delicate man, racked with pain and burning fever, sitting bravely at his desk writing jokes to pay our board bills. Now and then, when I could not bear to see him working thus, I prevailed on him to let me do it for him. In this way I wrote considerable, but it was always supposed at the office that I acted as amanuensis. Once, when driven by necessity, he agreed, against his inclination, to write a serial story. Three weeks after the beginning of "Daddy Hoppler" he broke down completely and was ordered to sea by his physician. An increasing board bill and an unfinished contract stared us in the face and nerved me to the rashness of writing the next installment, for which I received \$20. This encouraged me. At the end of five weeks my husband returned, considerably improved, and found me with all bills paid and a new serial under way and the editor apparently none the wiser."

SALVATION ARMY LOAN.

A Project That is Far-Reaching in Its Industrial and Humanitarian Possibilities.

The floating of an issue of \$150,000 30-year five per cent. gold bonds by the Salvation Army, in furtherance of its western colonization project, calls public attention to what is without doubt the most practical and the most rational plan to provide for the poor of the great cities that has been attempted in this country.

Like every philanthropic enterprise of this character, the Salvation Army colonization scheme has its business aspects as well as its humanitarian



GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH. (Commander in Chief of the Salvation Armies of the World.)

an side. Projects of this character fail in their humanitarian purpose unless they can be successfully financed. The bonds about to be issued are to be secured by a mortgage upon the colonization lands of the Salvation Army, which now have an estimated value of \$250,000. That the investment in the bonds is regarded as a good one, not only from a financial point of view but from the standpoint of a sane, practical and worthy scheme for lifting up the submerged classes in the large cities, is shown by the fact that \$120,000 of the bonds have been taken by Senator M. A. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick, Washington E. Connor, George E. Hopkins, John E. Mulholland, Benjamin F. Tracy and others. That there can be no question about the social and industrial success of the project is also indicated by the fact that there are now on file applications from over 1,000 families, now residing in large cities, who are anxious to secure the privilege of settling on a model farm in any of the three colonies that are to be established.

The project, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is far-reaching in its industrial, civilizing and humanitarian possibilities and merits public encouragement.

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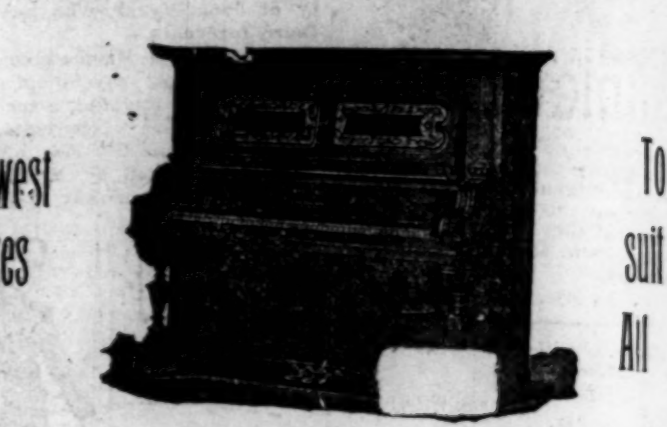
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